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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Please enter the following Response in the above-identified patent application.

**REMARKS**

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on May 6, 2003, please enter the following election.

The restriction requirement requires Applicant to elect one of five groups of invention: Group I (Claims 1 to 9); Group II (Claims 10 and 11); Group III (Claims 12 to 20, 23 and 24); Group IV (Claims 21 and 22); and Group V (Claims 25 to 32). Applicant notes that Claims 10 and 11 depend from Claim 1 and that those claims are necessarily allowable if Claim 1 is deemed allowable. Applicant accordingly elects, with traverse, Group I.

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